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TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

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APPLICANT: McFarland, K.

SERIAL NO.: 09/431,636

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FOR: Modular, Knock-Down  
Tanning Bed

ART UNIT: 3739

EXAMINER: Farah, A.

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 5 with the following:

Referring first to figure 5, the tanning bed 10 generally includes a pair of spaced bench supports 20 having a ballast housing 30 interposed therebetween and fixed thereto. The bench supports 20 cradle a bench 40 in removable, overlying relationship thereto. A canopy 60 is hinged to the bench 40 by removable attachment means to be described.

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